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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 6994  
 Osamu KASAI et al. :  
 Serial No. 10/748,247 : Art Unit: 3713  
 Filed: December 31, 2003 : Examiner: B. Nguyen  
 For: CONTROL METHOD OF VIDEO GAME, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER  
 READABLE MEDIUM WITH VIDEO GAME PROGRAM RECORDED

Sir:

Attached is a **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☒ Also attached: **Terminal Disclaimer**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x \$ 200 =	\$ 0.00
Statutory Disclaimer					130.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 130.00

- ☒ Attached is a Credit card Authorization Form for payment of the \$130 statutory disclaimer fee is attached.  
☒ If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees not otherwise paid, including application processing, extra claims, and extension fees, to **Deposit Account No. 07-1337**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application.

The sole outstanding issue is the rejection of claims 5, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25 and 27 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting. Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization for payment of the statutory disclaimer fee, thereby obviating the double-patenting rejection.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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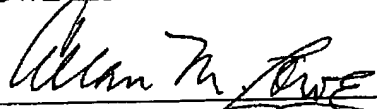
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To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fees not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension of time, extra claims fees, and statutory disclaimer fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

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